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PRESENLINS AND THEIR SUBSTRATES
AS TARGETS FOR DRUG SCREENING

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Foreign Patent Documents

<u>Document No.</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>	<u>Patentee</u>
WO 99/21886 A1	05/06/1999	Rhone-Poulenc Rorer S.A.
WO 02/00882 A2	01/03/2002	Id-Lelystad, Instituut voor Dierhouderij en Diergezondheid B.V.
WO 02/074804 A2	09/26/2002	Vlaams Interuniversitar Instituut voor Biotechnologie

Other Documents

YU, Gang, et al., "Nicastin modulates presenilin-mediated *notch/blp-1* signal transduction and β APP processing," 407 NATURE 48-54 (Sept. 2000).

International Search Report for International Application No. PCT/EP/03033, dated August 18, 2003 (7 pages).

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